

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-897810US

In re Application of Joseph R. Pisegna, et al.

Application Number: 09/671,764 Filed: September 27, 2001

For USE OF PENTAGASTRIN TO INHIBIT GASTRIC ACID
SECRETION OR AS A DIURETIC

Group Art Unit 1654 Examiner Chih Min Kam

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	RECEIVED MAR 02 2004
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970	

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

February 18, 2004

Date

Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

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